



Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc.

Beyond SACE

Pathways to open employment for
high school students with disability

Introduction

Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc. has been providing high-quality disability support services across South Australia for 27 years. We work alongside people with a disability to achieve their life goals through gaining meaningful employment and further education and training.

Beyond SACE is based on our successful *Beyond. Making it Happen!* program for young adults to prepare for open employment and independent living. Our *Beyond.* programs are formed in the belief that young people benefit from open employment in many ways through:

- Expanding social networks
- Meaningfully participating in society
- Increasing self-confidence
- Improving living standards through financial independence

The transition from school to work is difficult, especially for those with disability who often need additional support to gain and maintain open employment. *Beyond SACE* provides education and training to prepare high schoolers for open employment while they are still studying at school and let them earn SACE credits in the process.

Program overview

Beyond SACE is delivered as two units, each fulfilling the requirements of recognised SACE Community Learning at Stage 1 and Stage 2. It is delivered by the experienced and friendly staff of CBS Inc. at our facilities. *Beyond SACE* is designed for school students with disabilities taking mainstream or modified SACE at public or private schools at Year 11 or 12.

Part 1: Work Discovery

Satisfies requirements of SACE Stage 1 Community Learning, 20 credits

Work Discovery trains participants on how to apply for real jobs, follow up on applications and interview confidently. The objective of Work Discovery is to support participants to find open employment that suits their skills and personality, to become lifelong learners and to transfer their learning to new and exciting work throughout their lives.



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Part 2: Work Fit

Satisfies requirements of SACE Stage 2 Community Learning, 20 credits

Work Fit enhances participants' understanding of a working lifestyle, trains them to be effective and valuable employees and improve independence with activities of daily living. Work Fit develops practical understanding, knowledge and skills in three industries: administration, hospitality, and retail.

<i>Beyond SACE. key information</i>	
Program credits	<p>Work Discovery: Stage 1, 20 credits, for Year 11 or 12 students (satisfactory completion of Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan strongly recommended)</p> <p>Work Fit: Stage 2, 20 credits, for Year 11 or 12 students (enrolment not recommended for Year 12 students in 2024 as SACE credits may not be awarded in time for graduation)</p>
Location	<p>Metro: Mondays at CBS Inc. <i>Beyond Metro</i>, 311 Wakefield St, Adelaide</p> <p>Rural: Wednesdays at CBS Inc. <i>Beyond Murray Bridge</i>, 18 South Terrace, Murray Bridge</p> <p>Students and families must organise transport to our facilities. CBS Inc. can provide travel supports for eligible participants, please contact us to enquire further.</p>
Times and dates	<p>Session times: 8:45am to 3:15pm</p> <p>Session dates: Work Discovery starts Monday 29 January and runs from Terms 1-2 in 2024. Work Fit starts Monday 22 July and runs from Terms 3-4 in 2024.</p>
Funding and staffing	<p>NDIS funding: Core or SLES recommended.</p> <p>School or private funding: Contact CBS Inc. to discuss.</p> <p>Sessions facilitated at a staff:participant ratio of 1:3. One-on-one support for participants is available upon request.</p>
Class sizes	Maximum 12 participants per cohort

To enrol, please fill out this referral form: <https://forms.office.com/r/W2XnL23d6B>

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